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Local Unit of Government Type					Local Unit Name				County			
☐ County ☐ City ☐ Twp ☐ Village ☒ (					Other Au	Gres-Sims Police Board			Au Gres			
Fiscal Year End Opinion Da						Date Audit Report						
	Jun	e 30, :	2007	Augus	st 19, 2007		No	ovember 15, 200	7			
We affirm that:												
We are certified public accountants licensed to practice in Michigan.												
We further affirm the following material, "no" responses have been disclosed in the financial statements, including the notes, or in the Management Letter												
(report of comments and recommendations).												
	Check each applicable box below. (See instructions for further detail.)											
1.	$\boxtimes$			All required component units/funds/agencies of the local unit are included in the financial statements and/or disclosed in the reporting entity notes to the financial statements as necessary.								
2.	$\boxtimes$			There are no accumulated deficits in one or more of this unit's unreserved fund balances/unrestricted net assets (P.A. 275 of 1980) or the local unit has not exceeded its budget for expenditures.								
3.				•		orm Chart of Accounts issue	d by the D	epartment of Treas	sury.			
4.	$\boxtimes$		The local unit h	nas adopted a b	oudget for all r	equired funds.						
5.	$\boxtimes$		A public hearin	g on the budge	et was held in	accordance with State statut	e.					
6.	$\boxtimes$			The local unit has not violated the Municipal Finance Act, an order issued under the Emergency Municipal Loan Act, or other guidance as issued by the Local Audit and Finance Division.								
7.	$\boxtimes$		The local unit has not been delinquent in distributing tax revenues that were collected for another taxing unit.									
8.	$\boxtimes$		The local unit only holds deposits/investments that comply with statutory requirements.									
9.			The local unit has no illegal or unauthorized expenditures that came to our attention as defined in the <i>Bulletin for Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan</i> , as revised (see Appendix H of Bulletin).									
10.			There are no indications of defalcation, fraud or embezzlement, which came to our attention during the course of our audit that have not been previously communicated to the Local Audit and Finance Division (LAFD). If there is such activity that has not been communicated, please submit a separate report under separate cover.									
11.	$\boxtimes$		The local unit is	The local unit is free of repeated comments from previous years.								
12.	$\boxtimes$		The audit opini	on is UNQUAL	IFIED.							
13.			The local unit has complied with GASB 34 or GASB 34 as modified by MCGAA Statement #7 and other generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).									
14.	$\boxtimes$		The board or c	The board or council approves all invoices prior to payment as required by charter or statute.								
15.	$\boxtimes$		To our knowled	dge, bank recor	nciliations that	were reviewed were perform	ned timely					
If a local unit of government (authorities and commissions included) is operating within the boundaries of the audited entity and is not included in this or any other audit report, nor do they obtain a stand-alone audit, please enclose the name(s), address(es), and a description(s) of the authority and/or commission.												
I, the	undersi	gned,	certify that this s	tatement is con	nplete and acc	curate in all respects.						
We h	ave end	closed	the following:		Enclosed	Not Required (enter a brief justification)						
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The letter of Comments and Recommendations				mendations	$\boxtimes$							
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Au Gres, Michigan

Annual Financial Statements

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Auditors' Report

June 30, 2007



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### Au Gres-Sims Police Board List of Elected and Appointed Officials June 30, 2007

#### Police Board

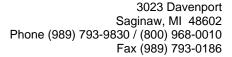
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Thomas Ennes Vice Chairman

Steve Payne Secretary

Gary Foco Treasurer







### **Independent Auditors' Report**

Members of the Police Board Au Gres-Sims Police Board Au Gres, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund of Au Gres-Sims Police Board as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the Board's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Au Gres-Sims Police Board's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and the major fund of the Au Gres-Sims Police Board as of June 30, 2007 and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The budgetary comparison information identified in the table of contents is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

The Au Gres-Sims Police Board has not presented Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America has determined is necessary to supplement, although not a required part of, the basic financial statements.

Saginaw, Michigan

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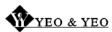
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### Au Gres-Sims Police Board Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2007

	Primary Governmental Activities
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Capital assets - net	\$ 31,690 15,563
Total assets	47,253
Liabilities Accounts payable	17,294
Net assets Invested in capital assets Unrestricted	15,563 14,396
Total net assets	\$ 29,959

### Au Gres-Sims Police Board Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2007

			Net (Expense) Revenue and	
	Pro	Program Revenues		
		Operating Capital	Total	
	Charges for	Grants and Grants and	Governmental	
Functions/Programs	Expenses Services 0	Contributions Contributions	Activities	
Primary government Governmental activities				
Public safety	<u>\$ 156,042</u>	<u>\$ -</u> <u>\$ -</u>	\$ 1,162	
	92 2,821			
	Miscellaneous  Total general revenues			
	4,075			
	Net assets - beginning			
	Net assets - ending		<u>\$ 29,959</u>	



### Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds June 30, 2007

	(	General Fund
Assets Cash and cash equivalents	\$	31,690
	<u>Ψ</u>	0.,000
Liabilities and fund balance Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$	17,294
Fund balance		
Designated for Vehicles and equipment		14,396
venicies and equipment	-	14,000
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$</u>	31,690
Reconciliation of Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Assets		
Total fund balances for governmental funds	\$	14,396
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	_	15,563
Net assets of governmental activities	\$	29,959



### Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds Year Ended June 30, 2007

	General Fund
Revenues	
Charges for services	\$ 157,204
Interest income	92
Other revenue	2,821
Total revenues	160,117
Expenditures	
Current	450 504
Public safety  Oprited author	150,584
Capital outlay	1,950
Total expenditures	152,534
Net change in fund balance	7,583
Fund balance - beginning	6,813
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$ 14,396</u>
Reconciliation of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities	
Net change in fund balances - governmental funds	\$ 7,583
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.	
Depreciation expense	(5,458)
Capital outlay	1,950
Change in net assets of governmental activities	<u>\$ 4,075</u>

#### Au Gres-Sims Police Board Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2007

#### **Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

#### Reporting entity

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with criteria established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) for determining the various governmental organizations to be included in the reporting entity. The Police Board is governed by a four member board which has oversight and responsibility over all activities. Based on the significance of any operational or financial relationship with the Police Board, there are no component units to be included in the Police Board's financial report.

The accounting policies of the Au Gres-Sims Police Board conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies used by the Police Board:

#### **Government-wide and fund financial statements**

The government-wide financial statements (i.e. the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Changes in Net Assets) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. Governmental activities, normally supported by taxes and inter-governmental revenue, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. Likewise, the primary government is reported separately from certain legally separate component units for which the primary government is financially accountable.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenue. Direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenue. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenue

includes: (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment; and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items properly excluded from program revenue are reported as general revenue.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

# Measurement focus, basis of accounting and financial statement presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting.

The Police Board has one fund to account for all of its financial resources.



#### Au Gres-Sims Police Board Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2007

Amounts reported as program revenue include: (1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided (2) operating grants and contributions; and (3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenue rather than as program revenue.

#### Assets, liabilities and net assets or equity

Cash and cash equivalents – The Police Board has defined cash and cash equivalents to include cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with a maturity of 3 months or less when acquired.

Capital assets – Capital assets, which include equipment and vehicles are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$1,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

The reported value excludes normal maintenance and repairs which are essentially amounts spent in relation to capital assets that do not increase the capacity or efficiency of the item or extend its useful life beyond the original estimate. In the case of donations the government values these capital assets at the estimated fair value of the item at the date of its donation.

Property, plant and equipment is depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives.

Vehicles 5 to 10 years Machinery and equipment 5 to 10 years

Fund equity - In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

#### **Comparative data**

Comparative data is not included in the Police Board's financial statements.

#### Note 2 - Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

#### **Budgetary information**

The Police Board is subject to the budgetary control requirements of the Uniform Budgeting Act (P.A. 621 of 1978, as amended). Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for the General Fund and all Special Revenue Funds. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

The Police board prepares the proposed annual budget prior to the beginning of the next fiscal year. The proposed budget is then submitted to the City of AuGres and Sims Township for their approval.

Amounts encumbered for purchase orders, contracts, etc. are not tracked during the year. Budget appropriations are considered to be spent when goods are received or services rendered.

#### Note 3 - Deposits

Credit Risk - State statutes and the Police Board's investment policy authorize the Police Board to make deposits and invest in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations which have an office in Michigan. The board is allowed to invest in bonds, securities and other obligations of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality of the United States;



#### Au Gres-Sims Police Board Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2007

United States government or federal agency obligations; repurchase agreements; bankers acceptance of United States Banks; commercial paper rated within the two highest classifications which mature not more than 270 days after the date of purchase; obligations of the State of Michigan or any of its political subdivisions, which are rated as investment grade; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles that are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan.

Concentration of credit risk – The government has no policy that would limit the amount that may be issued in any one issuer.

Custodial Credit Risk – deposits – the bank balance was \$33,296. The entire bank balance was covered by federal depository insurance.

#### Note 4 - Capital Assets

Capital assets activity of the primary government for the current year was as follows:

	Beginning Balance		Increases		Decreases		Ending Balance	
Governmental activities Capital assets being depreciated Vehicles and equipment	\$	50,058	\$	1,950	\$	-	\$	52,008
Less accumulated depreciation for vehicles and equipment		30,987		5,458			_	36,445
Net capital assets being depreciated	\$	19,071	\$	(3,508)	\$		\$	15,563

Depreciation expense was charged to the primary government in the amount of \$5,458 for the year ended June 30, 2007.

#### **Note 5 - Risk Management**

The government is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions and employee injuries (workers' compensation), as well as medical benefits provided to employees. The government has purchased commercial insurance for all claims. Settled claims relating to the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

#### **Note 6 - Economic Dependency**

The Police Board is economically dependent on the City of Au Gres and Sims Township. Approximately 98% of total revenue came from the two local governments.

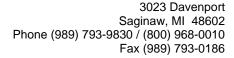


### **Required Supplemental Information**

## **Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund**

Year Ended June 30, 2007

	Budgeter	l Amounts		Actual Over (Under) Final	
	Original	Final	Actual	Final Budget	
Revenues	Original	<u> I IIIai</u>	Actual	Dauget	
Charges for services					
City of Au Gres	\$ 79,000	\$ 79,000	\$ 78,602	\$ (398)	
Sims Township	79,000	79,000	78,602	(398)	
Interest income	-	-	92	92	
Other revenue		_	2,821	2,821	
Total revenues	158,000	158,000	160,117	2,117	
Expenditures					
Public Safety					
Liability insurance	13,650	13,650	12,565	(1,085)	
Employee insurance	27,350	27,350	29,937	2,587	
Telephone	2,000	2,000	2,358	358	
Miscellaneous	3,000	3,000	1,343	(1,657)	
Supplies	1,000	1,000	2,965	1,965	
Repair and maintenance	2,000	2,000	1,747	(253)	
Gasoline	7,500	7,500	6,552	(948)	
Wages	69,000	69,000	72,152	3,152	
Payroll taxes	6,500	6,500	8,957	2,457	
Retirement	9,500	9,500	7,011	(2,489)	
Professional services	5,000	5,000	4,997	(3)	
Capital outlay	11,500	11,500	1,950	(9,550)	
Total expenditures	158,000	158,000	152,534	(5,466)	
Net change in fund balance	-	-	7,583	7,583	
Fund balance - beginning	6,813	6,813	6,813		
Fund balance - ending	\$ 6,813	\$ 6,813	\$ 14,396	\$ 7,583	





August 19, 2007

To the Police Board of Au Gres-Sims Police Board

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Au Gres-Sims Police Board as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered Au Gres-Sims Police Board's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Police Board's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weakness. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control. We consider the following deficiencies to be significant deficiencies in internal control:

#### **Segregation of Duties**

We are sensitive to the fact that the Board is a small organization; however we are required to tell you under auditing standards that the Board has a control deficiency related to the segregation of duties. Even within very small organizations there is the ability to gain some amount of segregation of duties. We recommend that a certain minimum segregation of duties be implemented to increase the effectiveness of internal controls within the Board. These procedures will help prevent human errors as well as being a deterrent to fraud. We recommend a person who has not reconciled the bank account review the bank reconciliation, including the bank statement, cancelled checks and outstanding items. This review should be indicated by initialing and dating the bank reconciliation. If you would like further information on how to segregate duties as they specifically relate to the Board's situation, we would be happy to provide you with additional information and consultation.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control. We noted no material weaknesses during our audit.

We have also noted various items we feel could improve your internal controls or operating efficiencies. These items are not considered significant deficiencies or material weaknesses but are presented for your consideration.

During our review of cash disbursements it was noted that about 1 of 3 invoices were cancelled once paid. Although this is an appropriate procedure we recommend that all invoices are immediately cancelled once paid. A recommended method is to write the date the check is written, the amount of the check, the check number and also the initials of who writes the check. This procedure helps deter duplicate payments for the same invoice.

The following is the status of prior year's management comment.

In the prior year we noted incomplete financial information and bank reconciliations. This was not an issue during the current year.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Police Board, others within the Au Gres-Sims Police Board and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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